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MAJOR-GENERAL HUGHES
The able and efficient head of the Military Department of Canada, who is doing such good work for his country at the present time.

Germany Would Not Be Allowed to Take Canada

Not Even Be Permitted to Invade This Country

Toronto, February 12.—William Howard Taft, ex-president of the United States, at a luncheon yesterday, addressed the largest gathering in the history of the Toronto Canadian club on the Monroe doctrine. Mr. Taft reviewed the doctrine in detail since its promulgation ninety years ago by President Monroe, tracing its development to the present day.

The ex-president referred also to the war of 1812-14 between Great Britain and the United States, and to the 100 years peace, and expressed his belief that war between Canada and the United States again was impossible. The Geneva convention ending that war, had awarded \$15,000,000 to the United States, and he said: "You did not like it; England did not like it; but you paid it like good sports. And we have had difficulty in distributing it ever since," he added. Similarly, the speaker said the United States did not like the \$5,000,000 she was obliged to pay after arbitration in the fisheries dispute, a few years ago, but she paid it. Arbitration was no good unless you played the game.

Suspended By Hand For 40 Miles

Three men, John McLennan, James Barford and Steve Stradwick, had an experience on Wednesday morning of last week that will probably last them a lifetime. The men were stealing a ride in a C.P.R. heated car from Alberta to Red Deer, and were overcome by the charcoal fumes while asleep. One of the men, John McLennan, in a dazed state, attempted to open the cover of the manhole in the roof of the car, but it slipped, catching his wrist with a vice-like grip, and he hung there suspended for about forty miles, and the man was at once released. Chief Anderson was called and medical help was brought to arouse the men from their stupor. McLennan was removed to the hospital, where all possible is being done to save his hand from amputation, it having got badly frozen on the journey. The other two men were placed in the cells at the city hall and released next day. The slight opening of the manhole probably saved the men from asphyxiation.

C.M.R. Church Parade

C. Company of the 12th Canadian Mounted Rifles, in charge of Major H. L. Gietz at Red Deer, paraded to St. Luke's Anglican Church on Sunday morning last, where an eloquent and appropriate sermon was preached by the Rector, the Rev. W. H. Fanning Harris.

The men looked very smart in their new khaki uniforms and were headed by the Citizens' Band in charge of H. Moore. The frosty air made playing difficult for the bandmen, but they made a creditable showing.

BRITISH GUNS ARE SUPERIOR TO GERMAN GUNS

British Now Using Heavy Howitzers With Deadly Results To Germans, Says Eye Witness With British Army.

LONDON, Feb. 12. 7:35 p.m.—The British army in France is now using heavy howitzers, which, according to a report from the official "eye witness" with the expeditionary force, have gained a preponderance over the German guns. These howitzers, he states, were used in successful attacks on the German positions in the brick fields south of Labasse Canal a week ago tonight.

"Our heavy howitzers took part in this bombardment, the chief fire being directed on the railway triangle," the eye-witness says. "The boom of these pieces and the detonations of their shells were audible twenty miles away above the roar of the other artillery, while to those close at hand the shrieking of the great projectiles through the air was most impressive, as were the volumes of smoke and debris thrown up. The effect of lyddite shells was truly terrific, one house being bodily lifted into the air, and as they burst among the brick stacks they created great havoc among the enemy."

"The assault was launched against a strong position or keep among the stacks of bricks held by the Germans. Our storming columns rushed the work from three sides at once, and captured it with very little loss, for, as prisoners afterwards stated, the noise of the bursting shells was so great and the clouds of dust with which the defenders were surrounded were so thick that they did not observe our men advancing until too late."

"At the same time trenches to the north of this point, between it and the canal, were stormed by another party. By seizing these points we were enabled to occupy a continuous line southwards from our forward posts on the canal, which formed an advantageous position in front of the brick fields."

"We captured nineteen unwounded prisoners in addition to many wounded, a trench mortar and machine guns. The Germans left seventy dead on the ground, while our casualties were insignificant."

Copy of Cablegram Received from the Commission for Relief in Belgium from the London Office

London, Eng., Jan. 27th, 1915.
Mr. Hector Fruithomme,
69 St. Peter Street, Montreal.
Calcutta arrived Rotterdam, January seventh. Foodstuffs have now been distributed Belgium as follows: Flour and wheat, Antwerp, six hundred and ninety tons; Brussels and Brabant, fourteen hundred sixty tons; Tournaï, three hundred tons; Luxembourg, two hundred and eighty tons; sundry foodstuffs, Brussels and Brabant, one hundred and ten tons; Liege, forty tons; Tournaï, twenty-two tons; Luxembourg, six tons; Limbourg, twenty-two tons; balance or cargo sundry places, Comité National and Commission for Relief take this opportunity of thanking the Montreal committee and other contributors for their extremely generous efforts to rescue the Belgian civil population, and in doing so they also express gratitude of the one and half million people now dependent on charity for food.
(Signed) HERBERT HOOVER,
EDWARD BEINGER,
Jan. 27th, 1915, 10 p.m.

Clearview

Between thirty and forty young people spent a most enjoyable evening at Mr. Moore's on Friday at the Institute dance. A big sleigh load went out from town, including Chief Moore and some of the troops, who all report having enjoyed themselves immensely. Dancing commenced about nine o'clock with the Brooks orchestra, and Mr. Moore, who helped with the flute. The five country members served a delicious luncheon at twelve o'clock, to which everyone (especially the town people) did great justice. At the conclusion everyone joined hands, singing "Auld Lang Syne" and then God Save the King, after which three cheers were given for the Red Deer recruits, and the Women's Institute, who didn't care. Miss Bessie Day, spending a few days with the Misses McKinnon. Trooper Moore is spending the week end in Clearview.

Co-Operative Market

What—
No. 3, elevator 1.25, track 1.10.
Feed, elevator 1.06, track 1.30.
Oats—
No. 2 C.W., elevator 58c, track 62c.
No. 1, elevator 56c, track 58c.
No. 1, elevator 51c, track 55c.
No. 3, 60c; No. 4, 62c; feed, 56c.
Barley—
Hops and hops 74c, timothy \$0.00, upland \$7.50.

DIED.

In the Poplar Ridge district, on Saturday, February 14th, George William Bivanger, one of the best settlers in this part of the country, aged 90 years. The funeral took place to the Red Deer Cemetery on Tuesday, February 16th.

Curling Notes

A. R. Gibson's rink, which attended the Edmonton hospital last week, returned on Saturday night, bringing with them the jewellery won in the Visitors' tournament. They met defeat in the other competitions from some of the strongest rinks at the hospital, being twice drawn against the famous Savage rink of Calgary.

CLUB CUP STANDING.	
W. J. Stephenson	Won
Campbell	Lost
Hacking	2
A. T. Stephenson	3
Gibson	3
Wallace	2
Moore	2
Lindsay	2

GAETZ CUP.	
Lindsay	Won
Wallace	Lost
W. J. Stephenson	4
Clarke	4
Campbell	4
Hanna	3

STEPHENSON CUP.
In Fours.
London, Bonnick, Campbell, Weliver.
BRUMPTON CUP.
Finals.
Campbell, Plaxton.

Pernicious Prayer Chain

Red Deer, Alta., Feb. 15, 1915.
To the Editor, News, Red Deer.
Dear Sir—Will you permit me to draw attention to the fact that someone is again circulating that abominable known as the "endless prayer chain."

As far as the prayer itself is concerned, there is little in it. It is harmless in itself, and the best that can be said of it is that it is shallow, and devoid of any devotional or literary merit. But the pernicious character lies in what follows the prayer. It begins with a promise of reward, if the prayer is forwarded to nine others, and ends with a threat of dire misfortune if anyone does not comply. It appeals to the selfish nature, and offers a bribe for passing the prayer on to others. It is a direct appeal to the superstitious, and is a relic of medieval barbarism, as a prayer so sent or uttered is nothing more than a mockery, and we can rest assured that it carries no blessing from God.

I have received two copies of this "chain," and I write this in the hope it may catch the eye of the misguided individuals who sent them, and also because I know many people have been genuinely worried by it, and I do hope that they receive them will not hesitate to burn or destroy them.

I append a copy of the prayer. Thanking you for your kindness, I am,
Sincerely yours,
W. H. FANNING HARRIS,
Rector, St. Luke's Church.

AN ANCIENT PRAYER

Oh Lord, I implore Thee to bless all mankind. Keep us to Thyself, and bring us all to dwell with Thee.
This prayer was sent to me, and is being sent round the world. It was said in ancient days that all who copies it would be free from misfortune, and all who passed it by would meet with trouble. Copy it within nine days to nine persons, and on the ninth day you will receive great joy. Give date received, but no name. Do not break this chain.
Feb. 11th, 1915.

I.O.O.F.

The I.O.O.F. Red Cross committee begs to acknowledge work returned as follows: Miss Kingston, wash cloth; Miss Freda McBride, wash cloth; Mrs. Skene, 2 helms; Mrs. Botterill, 2 shirts; St. Luke's Junior W. A. girls, 13 wash cloths, 24 roller handkerchiefs. Also a donation of one pair of white, 2 nightgowns, and 7 handkerchiefs from girls of Grades VII and VIII, per Miss M. Cole.
The Red Cross committee meets every Tuesday afternoon, from 2.0 to 5.0, at the city hall.

The local market, closed for the bonspiel, opened again on Thursday last, and did a great business. The market will open as usual every Thursday at ten o'clock. Butter, 30c; eggs, 35c; pork, 10c to 12c; pork pies, per dozen, 40c; chickens, dressed, 15c; corn, 15c; cream, quart, 30c; home made cookies, 10c.

BIRTHS

At North Red Deer, Thursday, Feb. 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cunningham, a son.

Tax Telegrams 1 Cent, Hit R.R. Fares, Berths, Perfume and Medicine

No Income Tax Will Be Levied—New Tax On Champagne 25 Cents a Pint—Note Circulation of Banks and Income of Every Trust and Loan Company Assessed for One Per Cent—Insurance Premiums Levied.

Ottawa, February 11.—In the presence of a crowded house and galleries, Hon. W. T. White rose at 3.25 o'clock this afternoon to deliver his budget speech, containing the new measures for bridging, in so far as possible, the difference between revenue and expenditure due largely to war conditions. His proposals are based upon a desire to raise at least thirty million dollars by way of extra taxation.

As is always customary, Mr. White prefaced his budget with a review of the general financial condition of the country. He said that for the ten months of the current fiscal year the revenue had fallen from one hundred and thirty-nine millions to one hundred and nine million and five hundred thousand dollars, and the capital and special expenditures, other than war, at fifty millions. Placing the total revenue for the year at one hundred and thirty-nine millions, the total deficit to be met on the year's operations will be approximately ten millions on current account, plus the deficit on capital and special expenditures, (\$60,000,000). The increase in the national debt for the year would probably aggregate one million and ten millions.

Mr. White informed the House that to meet the financial requirements of the country since the outbreak of the war, an arrangement was made with the Imperial government for an advance from September 1 to March 31 of sixty million dollars, of which forty millions had been received. For Dominion purposes, Dominion notes to the amount of ten millions in excess of the fifteen millions authorized by parliament had been issued. This action would have to be confirmed.

DEBT INCREASES \$110,000,000.

Turning to expenditure, the minister said that for the whole of the current fiscal year, he estimated the current expenditure at one hundred and thirty millions, the capital and special expenditures, other than war, at fifty millions. Placing the total revenue for the year at one hundred and thirty-nine millions, the total deficit to be met on the year's operations will be approximately ten millions on current account, plus the deficit on capital and special expenditures, (\$60,000,000). The increase in the national debt for the year would probably aggregate one million and ten millions.

Mr. White said he expected to raise about \$5,000,000 upon these special taxes.

NO INCOME TAX.

The finance minister announced that there would be no income tax and gave a number of reasons for this decision.

The tariff taxation outlined by Mr. White consisted of a horizontal increase in the customs duties on all goods and commodities with certain exceptions, imported in or taken out of bonds, and the list includes all articles hitherto dutiable on the free list, and whether raw materials or finished or partly finished products. The increase is seven and a half per cent. ad valorem to the general and intermediate tariff, and five per cent. ad valorem to the British preferential.

For iron ore the duty is specific and not ad valorem. The exception included articles in the trade convention with France and agreements with certain West Indian colonies, and silk fabrics, velvets, and shawls, and fish from Newfoundland, anthracite coal, fishermen's necessities, agricultural implements, sugar, tobacco, printing machinery and accessories, newspaper, and settlers' effects.

RAISE \$25,000,000.

The finance minister expected to realize from these proposed custom changes from twenty to twenty-five million dollars. The revenue obtained will be separately shown in the Trades and Navigation Returns of the department of customs.

District Court Sittings

The District Court sittings opened yesterday. His Honor Judge Lees. The following cases are being tried:
Melstrom v. Welsh. Action to recover \$2500 compensation on sale of farm. A. H. Russell for plaintiff; Greene & Payne for defendant.
Shelton v. Royal Bank, Ltd. Action for return of money alleged overpaid to bank. Russell for plaintiff; Wm. A. Austin for defendant.

Whitlow v. J. Cruekshank. Action for price of horse taken out of possession of plaintiff and for damages. Russell for plaintiff; Greene & Payne for defendant.

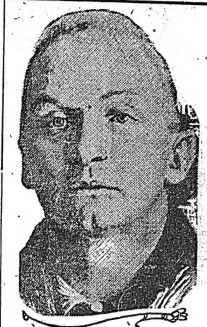
Gray v. Stevens. Action for medical fees alleged to be collected by defendant at from miners at Nordberg, and not turned in. Russell for plaintiff; McDonald and McBride for defendant.

McIntosh v. Roney. Action to recover \$80 paid by plaintiff to defendant at Vancouver in connection with uncompleted sale of lands. Greene & Payne for plaintiff.

Clutterbuck v. Cruekshank. Action for \$16, price of coal supplied defendant for use of his farm. Greene & Payne for defendant.

Sharples v. McDermott. Action for \$94 against alleged guarantor of promissory notes. Greene & Payne for plaintiff.

McIntosh v. Roney. Judgment for plaintiff.
Whitlow v. Cruekshank. Settled by consent.
Sharples v. McDermott. Settled by consent.
Diaz v. Haggarty. Settled by consent.
Court adjourned until 7.30 p.m.



The Man Who Declared War Upon

Werner Von Horn, the self-styled "officer," who damaged the C.P.R. bridge between New Brunswick and Maine by a blast of dynamite, and landed in jail at Vancouver, Maine, on a charge of breaking windows in that town till the Federal authorities decide whether he shall be turned over to Canada.

RED DEER MAN ELECTED

Canadian Ayrshire Association Meeting at Montreal Meeting Select A. H. Trimble As Head.

Montreal, February 13.—A note of optimism characterized the annual meeting of the Canadian Ayrshire Breeders' Association, held here yesterday. Nearly every speaker expressed the conviction of good prospects for the Canadian breed. About 150 breeders were present when the convention was concluded by a banquet. The following officers were elected: President, A. H. Trimble, of Red Deer, Alta.; vice-president, M. S. Arthur, secretary, W. F. Stephen, directors, R. N. New, P. D. McArthur, Frederick McCrae, Senator Owens, M. S. Marie, L. J. Tarte and James Bryson.

Belgian Relief Donations

S. Grimson Wheat
C. O. Staples Wheat
J. C. Bourne 2.00
J. Bourne, Penhold 3.00
J. P. Day 10.00
Willowdale Presbyterian 10.00
James Wright 2.00
J. Young 4.00
Anonymous Willowdale Friend 25.00

Penhold

Rev. H. A. Barton, of Elmore, is giving his popular entertainment lecture, "The Golden Touch," at the Methodist Church, Penhold, Thursday February 25th, at 8.30.

Mr. Barton has achieved great popularity through the province wherever he has given "The Golden Touch." All who attend this lecture are promised something of the ordinary in humor and wit.

The lecture is to be given under the auspices of the Penhold branch of the Red Cross Society, proceeds to go to the Red Cross Fund.

Old Timers' Dance

The Old Timers' dance in the Parish Hall, Monday evening, was a great success, two hundred people being present. The hall was nicely decorated with flags, and the music was furnished by the Brooks orchestra. The proceeds will go towards the motor ambulance fund.

LEUT.-COL. MARTZ POSSIBLY PUT TO DEATH BY GERMANS.

Pretoria, Feb. 10.—Certain newspapers of Pretoria have published a report that Lieutenant-Colonel Martz, the Beer officer who has been at the head of the rebellious movement in South Africa, has been executed by the Germans for treachery.

Martz's movement was supported by the Germans of German South Africa. There is as yet no official confirmation of this report. According to the story published here Lieutenant Colonel Martz, who recently negotiating with the Union of South African officials for the surrender of his forces, asked that his life be spared. He was informed, however, that no conditions could be granted and that the government would be as free to prosecute him as it would be free to put to death the rebel Wehrmacht.

Lieutenant Colonel Martz left the camp on the understanding that, besides surrendering himself, he would try to bring in the German artillery. Then followed a German attack on Kakamas, and it is suggested in the newspaper accounts that Martz led the Germans to Kakamas with the intention of handing them over to the government forces. When this treachery was discovered the Germans are reported to have promptly attacked Kakamas, but to have been driven off with severe losses. Martz then was arrested, and it is said that he probably was executed without further ceremony.

SPECIALS FOR DOLLAR DAY

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Saturday, February 20th

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The prices are \$1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00 & 2.50

No. 1

1 lb. Coffee 35c
1 lb. McLean's Tea 45c
1 tin Tomatoes 13c
1 tin Corn 12c
1 tin Peas 12c
1 Packet Jelly 12c
\$1.24

For 1.00

No. 2

2 tins Tomatoes 30c
2 tins Peas 24c
2 tins Corn 24c
1 tin Beans 12c
1 tin Salmon 30c
1 lb. Baking Powder 25c
\$1.31

For 1.00

No. 3

1 lb. McLean's Tea 45c
1 lb. Coffee 35c
1 tin Fry's Cocoa 25c
3 Jellies 21c
\$1.20

For 1.00

No. 4

6 Golden West Soap 23c
3 Matches 14c
2 Lys 22c
1 Box Amli 15c
1 Black Jack 15c
1 Klenzo 15c
1 Box Fancy Toilet Soap 25c
\$1.29

For 1.00

No. 5

24 lb. Seal of Alberta Flour 60c
1 lb. Baking Powder 25c
2 Yeast Cakes 10c
\$1.25

For 1.00

No. 6

2 V. C. Pork and Beans 30c
2 Sardines 25c
1 Salmon 25c
3 Pastes 25c
1 Lobster 25c
\$1.28

For 1.00

No. 7

1-8 Rolled Oats 45c
4 Bags Salt 25c
2 Grape-Nuts 15c
3 Corn Flakes 25c
1 Shredded Wheat 15c
\$1.25

For 1.00

No. 8

Beans 25c
Rice 25c
Sago 10c
Barley 25c
Split Peas 15c
Tapioca 25c
\$1.25

For 1.00

No. 9

3 lbs. Lard 43c
1 Jar Jam 27c
1 Soda 25c
1 Dozen Oranges 30c
\$1.23

For 1.00

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Gaiter style, with leather sole, reg. 2.50 for

1.00

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Good weight, frilled, black, brown, purple and rose, 2 for

1.00

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Blues, pinks, greys, greens, checks, stripes, reg. 20c. yd., 10 yds. for

1.00

MEN'S GAUNTLETS

Heavy work glove, horsehide, reg. 1.25 to 1.75 for

1.00

MEN'S OVERSHOES

One buckle, good weight

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BOYS' WASH SUITS

Beautifully trimmed, good galates, two pieces, blues in stripes

1.00

LADIES' HOSE

Penman's imported wool, beautifully soft and seamless, reg. 65c., 2 pairs

1.00

MEN'S PULLOVERS

Horsehide and buck, tan, reg. 1.25 for

1.00

CHILDREN'S SHOES

High out felt, red, reg. 1.85

1.00

BOYS' BLOUSES

Smart little stripes, in wash good, two for

1.00

LADIES' UMBRELLAS

Nice assortment of handles, well covered and and ribbed

1.00

MEN'S CAPS

Aviation caps with peaks, all colors and sizes, reg. 1.25 for

1.00

MEN'S SLIPPERS

Cozie slippers, leather sole, reg. 1.65

1.00

GIRL'S DRESSES

Tub dresses, nicely trimmed, sailor style, pink and blue, sizes 8, 10, 12

1.00

LADIES' MITTS & GLOVES

Fine mocha, wool lined, some fur tipped, reg. 1.25, 1.50 and 1.75 for

1.00

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ADVERTISING RATES ON APPLICATION.

JNO. A. CARSWELL,

Editor and Proprietor.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1915

THE BY-LAWS.

Two money by-laws are advertised this week in the local papers, and will be voted on by the people in March.

One is for the purpose of paying for boulevards constructed in the north end of the city, and the other is to cover an outstanding liability of the Agricultural Society, contracted by the Society, when the buildings and grounds were put in shape, and for which the officers of the Association, Messrs. Day and Lord, have guaranteed payment.

It is the opinion of The News that the boulevards in front of any property should be paid for by that property by a frontage tax. If any other system was adopted now great confusion would result. The system of paying for walks by frontage tax has been universally adopted by the city. This does away with ward politics, and results in any part of the city having improvements they are willing to pay for themselves. But to ask people in other parts of the city to pay for walks or boulevards in the north end would be unjust. There is only one fair way, and that is that all property pay for improvements. Citizens south of the city have in some cases no walks, while others have to stand for poor board walks, and the streets are not graded; they have no boulevards, and they are deprived of other modern conveniences and improvements, and it would be unfair to ask them to assist in paying for the nice boulevards in front of, say, Alderman Coote's residence, and keep the grass cut thereon.

With regard to the by-law to liquidate the Agricultural Society's outstanding arrears of two years ago, we think the city should take over the liability. The property belongs to the city, and the officers of the Association have been acting in good faith in what they have done, and should not be asked to guarantee a liability that really belongs to the city, and for which we receive value.

Money by-laws throughout the west have been ruthlessly turned down by the people of late, and we hate to see the Agricultural by-law in such company, as we feel assured the boulevard will be snowed under when the vote takes place.

The Winnipeg Free Press says that nothing more striking and more directly to the point has been said in regard to the German violation of the neutrality of Belgium than Sir Robert Borden's forcible reply to the contention raised by Germany, months after the beginning of the war, that certain documents had been found in Antwerp proving that informal conversations had taken place at Brussels several years ago between the military attaché of the British Embassy and an official of the Belgian Government in regard to British action in the event of German invasion. The records show that the matter never went beyond informal conversations; but, even if some such arrangements had been made, they would not have constituted any forfeiture by Belgium of its neutrality rights. As Sir

Robert Borden vividly put it: "As well might a burglar, caught red-handed, defend himself by producing a letter from a neighbor, which said that he and his sons would come to the rescue in case the householder were attacked."

CANADIANS BUY MOST FOREIGN GOODS.

Canadians buy more goods outside their own country than the citizens of any other important nation in the world, is a statement made by the Financial Post.

Canadians spend \$70.24 for every man, woman and child, in foreign markets, while Great Britain comes next with \$61.55; France is \$39.30; Germany, \$35.17; United States, \$16.63; Austria, \$12.61; and Russia lowest with only \$3.40. There can be no doubt in the minds of thinking men that should Canada continue this buying of foreign goods, to the detriment of home production, that nothing but ultimate ruin will face our country.

USING THE PRESS.

(From The Times, Hamilton)

"The other week the Financial Post of Canada made the following suggestion, which explains itself."

"On the other hand, there are no farmers who are not close readers of their local newspapers. That being the case, the Financial Post's method is for the best agriculturists to prepare a series of talks—not lectures—and insert them continuously in these local papers. By this method they can reach a large number of people, and more than that, the local townspeople—would be inspired and taught how to increase production and profits of the farmer. This work should be supplemented by bulletins and text books, mailed only on request; and by lectures when a sufficient number of farmers show enough interest to sign a requisition for their attendance."

To this statement The Times replied:

"This proposal might be good for the farmers, but would it be good for the newspapers? Possibly a few more subscribers might be got if such talks were published daily or weekly. But the world is not so simple. The Dominion and Provincial Governments make so many demands now upon the newspapers to give up their space in drawing the attention of the farmers and others to this experiment and that experiment and to the activities of this and that institution that complaints with these demands make a big demand on the space at the disposal of the press. To such an extent has this been the case in recent years that we believe the Canadian Press Association should give the matter its attention. Were the Government to say for the insertion of these talks there might be no objection to the proposal. Does the Post contemplate running these talks as dead-weights as paid matter?"

In Saturday's issue of the Post the following appears:

"The Times misunderstands the suggestion made by the Financial Post. As all classes in Canada would benefit from an increase in the output of farm products, the country weekly newspapers should be paid for space given to publishing information on how to get more money from the land. The Financial Post believes it would pay the country well to use, for educational talks, by a space of three columns wide, by ten inches deep, regularly in all working night, local weekly newspapers, Conservative and Liberal alike. The by-law should be in the form of an illustrated display advertisement. The Hamilton Times is quite right in saying the Government makes too many demands upon the newspapers for free space. For some years the Postoffice Department worked the press for a large amount of free space for the Army scheme, on the representation that a heavy appropriation for display advertising would shortly be given them. The Department got the appropriation, but broke faith with the newspapers of Canada and spent the money in posting bills on the fences. The newspapers have been left with only business concerns in Canada that have displayed a real public spirit. They depend chiefly for their

income upon the sale of space to advertisers, and there are few papers in Canada that have not given thousands of dollars in space to advertising Government announcements free of charge. The space thus given has been the most valuable, that is, according to the value of the space for which other advertisers pay sometimes double and triple rates. We have yet to learn of any contractor, manufacturer or merchant who has supplied any government, free of charge, with his chief product—whether it is building wharves or books for soldiers. Such a man would be regarded with suspicion. The Government should deal with the newspapers as they do with any other business concern."

The Post thus agrees with the Times in believing that the Government imposes upon the newspapers by expecting them to print too much "dead head" matter that should be paid for as advertisements. Public business should pay its way as well as private business. There is no reason either why Government advertisements should be given out as political pay. Publicity is what is wanted, and Liberal and Conservative newspapers should be treated in the same way, no matter what Government is in power. Business concerns do not let their advertising to be influenced by politics; neither should the Government.

Since the above appeared the announcement is made that the Department of Agriculture has made a further concession to The Financial Post's policy—began in and persistently advocated since October last—and will carry on a partial educational campaign. The Financial Post still believes that the interests of the country are so urgent as to demand a thoroughly effective campaign on the plan referred to above. Mr. Imrie, manager of the Canadian Press Association, deserves much credit from the press for having acted on the suggestion made in The Financial Post, though he has apparently not gone as far as The Post believes the situation deserves. —Editor, The Financial Post.

Eckville

Don't forget the patriotic dance at Eckville on Friday, the 19th February. Ladies are asked to bring pies. Mrs. Litt has been visiting with friends near Everts.

Several people from the village paid a visit to Diamond Valley last Friday, and took in the Hard Time dance.

Grain shippers are still busy, and more to come.

The Rev. Mr. Shearer, of Calgary, is expected to preach in the Eckville school house next Sunday at 7 o'clock p.m. Those who heard Mr. Shearer on his last visit here will no doubt avail themselves of this further opportunity.

John Warburton has started a clothes pressing and repairing business here. He says your own mother would not be your suit if it were passed through his hands. Give him a trial.

Mr. Byers, of the Valley Lumber Co., was a visitor to town last week.

Sylvan Lake

At the public meeting, held on the 8th inst., a great deal of interest was shown by the goodly attendance of all the old members and quite a number of new ones. A great deal of good and welfare was talked over, and many good plans suggested for the future. We think it isn't all for fun either. More anon.

The farmers around Sylvan Lake and vicinity have been quite busy this week, loading cars with hay, wheat and oats, as there has been several cars shipped out by our grain buyers. What Sylvan Lake wants now the worst of anything is a bank, so that the farmer who gets a cheque for from twenty-five to one hundred dollars could get it cashed at home instead of going away to somewhere.

Did you attend the grand masquerade ball that was held at Homan's hall in this village on the 12th inst? You didn't? Well, sir, you missed the time of your life. All who were there certainly had as good a time as they ever could have had anywhere. The management was good, the music superb, and the night and sleighing first class. Consequently a great crowd was there. Oh, yes, I almost forgot to speak about the costumes. Well, the costumes of those who make us seem so grand. So much so that the committee, composed of Mrs. R. Markie, of Calgary (formerly of Red Deer), and Miss Gudmundson, of Red Deer, and Messrs. Wootton and Meyers, of Sylvan Lake, could hardly decide as to who should have the prizes. Finally, after watching them for over an hour, they decided that the two representing the Indian and his squaw, being Mr. L. M. and Miss Ivis Johnson, were entitled to the first prize; August Patkenon, of Flapoy Hoonkan, second; Paul Sheinson, the cool or darkey, third; and Miss Katie Kalla, representing night, fourth. The prizes could have named costumes by the dozen worth of prizes, such as The Clowns, Bluebeard's wife, the two-faced man, and the like, but of course, there was a limit.

The manager of the Bentley orchestra should be commended on the way he managed all. The refreshments were all one could ask for, and, taking it all in all, we had a grand good time. The Bentley orchestra furnished the music.

It is reported at Friedrichshafen that one of the newest zeppelins has been missing for some time, and it is believed she fell into the North Sea. The cause of the accident is unknown. The entire crew was drowned and the airship destroyed.

What Cures Eczema?

We have had so many inquiries lately regarding eczema and other skin diseases, that we are glad to make our answer public. After careful investigation we have found that a simple wash of Oil of Wintergreen, as compounded in D. D. D. Prescription, can be relied upon. We would not make this statement to our patrons, friends and neighbors unless we were sure of it—well, although there are many so-called Eczema remedies sold, we ourselves unhesitatingly recommend D. D. D. Prescription. All druggists have D. D. D., 25c, \$1.

Drop into our store today, just to talk over the merits of this wonderful prescription. \$1.00 a bottle. Ask also about D. D. D. Soap. D. D. D. is made in Canada.

GAETZ-CORNETT DRUG & BOOK CO., Limited, Red Deer.

U.F.A. Edwell Union, No. 53

This local of the U.F.A. held one of its most successful meetings last Wednesday, when it inaugurated a series of papers being contributed by members and others. Mr. H. F. Lawrence, of the Pine Lake Union, contributed a most interesting, not to say masterly, paper on "Eugenics."

This subject, which is not much taken up, was thoroughly enjoyed from its beginning to its end. The course of his paper, Mr. Lawrence showed how civilized warfare was upsetting nature's principle of the "survival of the fittest."

It is understood that at the next meeting on February 24th that a paper will be contributed by Mr. T. J. Walton, and it is hoped that every member will make a point of showing up for the honor of the Union and members are specially requested not to allow dances to interfere with their duty of going to their Union's meeting. The executive board is hard to make the Union a success, and it is up to the members to assist them in making this Local the most progressive and strongest in the district.

The Secretary distributed the Government reports on Agricultural Credits, and any member wishing a copy get it on application to the Secretary. The memoranda cards to the late Mr. W. J. Tregillus are now to hand and can be obtained from the Secretary for 5c each, proceeds going to the Belgian Relief Fund.

Any member having anything to dispose of, or requiring anything, please 'phone the Secretary, as he has several enquiries on hand, and it will assist him if you let him know your requirements.

Helpless barley for sale: Marquis wheat, Cartons' Regenerated oats wanted.

Don't forget the next meeting on Wednesday evening, February 24th, 1915, in the school house, at 7.30 p.m.

Fred. Jas. Powell, Secretary.

First Carnival of the Season a Success

The fancy dress carnival at the Monarch rink on Thursday night last was a great success, the fine weather and the presence of the band drawing a large crowd of skaters and spectators to this popular event of the season. There were a good number of costumes, both fancy and comic, the latter adding lots of fun to the occasion, particularly the clowns. The skaters in costume were made to parade before the judges first, then came the races, and finally the general skating for everybody, and the ice was almost packed, the bright colors of the different costumes making a very nice scene as the skaters flashed around to the music of the band.

Following were the winners in the different events:

Men's fancy—Cliff Underwood, "Indiana."

Men's comic—Cliff Malcolm, "Broken Umbrella."

Ladies' fancy—Mabel Smithman, "Canada."

Fancy couple—Misses McMillan and Loveland, "The Owls."

Boys' fancy—Roland Michener, "Minutio."

Boys' comic—Howard Malcolm, "Wayward Child."

Girls' fancy—Marjorie Allen, "Shepherdess."

Girls' fancy—Flo Gaetz, "Oggy."

Best of the winners the following costumes were represented: Misses Heyward, "Indian Girl" and "Chanticleer"; Harold Gaetz, "Jester"; Eric Hewitt, "Cruiser"; Arthur Dale, "Topsy"; Jim Krause and Clara Smith, "Votes for Women"; Miss McJournal and Miss Lyons, "Red, White and Blue"; and a number of others, besides lots of clowns and pierrots.

The following were the judges: Mrs. C. Anderson, Mrs. A. Mitchell, W. C. Donlevy and Norman Hamley.

RACES.

The following were the winners in the different races:

Men's race—Clarence Markie.

Boys' race, 16 and under—B. Melkide.

Boys' race, 14 and under—B. McBride.

A girls' race was announced, but the girls were too shy to demonstrate their ability.

Altogether, the carnival was a great success, and we hope there may be another if the ice holds out.

PATRIOTISM and PRODUCTION

The Empire's Call to Farmers

"Approximately twenty million men have been mobilized in Europe. A large proportion of these have been withdrawn from the farms of the countries at war. Even in neutral countries large numbers of food producers have been called from the land to be ready for emergencies. It is difficult for us to realize what will be the effect on food production through the withdrawal of several million men from all the great agricultural countries of Europe. These millions cease to be producers, they have become consumers, worse still, they have become destroyers of food."

HON. MARTIN BURRELL, Minister of Agriculture.

Britain must have food—food this year, and food next year. Britain is looking to Canada to supply most of that food. We are sending our surplus now, but we must prepare for a larger surplus this year and next year. Patriotism and Production must go hand in hand.

Because of this need of the Empire for more food, and the call to Canada in that need, the Canadian Department of Agriculture has arranged for a series of Conferences throughout the Dominion with the object of giving suggestions as to the best ways of increasing production of the particular

products needed at this time. At these conferences agricultural specialists, who have studied agricultural conditions and production throughout the world, and the best means of increasing agricultural production in Canada, will give valuable information and suggestions to the farmers, live-stock men, dairymen, poultrymen, vegetable growers, and other producers of this country. The Canadian Department of Agriculture urges you to attend as many of these Conferences as possible, also to watch for other information on the subject that will be given in other announcements in this newspaper.

ATTEND YOUR CONFERENCE

Put Energy into Production of Staple Foods

The Government does not ask farmers to work harder, so much as it urges them to make their work more productive, and to produce those staple foods that the Empire most needs and that can be most easily stored and transported.

Europe, and particularly Britain, will need the following staple foods from Canada more than ever before—

Wheat, oats, corn, beans, peas, Beef, mutton, bacon and ham. Cheese and butter.

Poultry and eggs. Vegetables, such as potatoes, onions, and turnips.

The larger the yield of these staple food products, the greater the service to the Empire. Germany in the last ten years has doubled the average yield of the majority of her field crops largely through better seed, thorough cultivation and use of fertilizer. And while the Empire's armies are busy putting down German Militarism, let us at home appropriate the best of Germany's agricultural methods for the Empire's advantage.

The Government urges farmers, stockmen, dairymen and other producers to make a wider use of the Free Bulletins issued by the Canadian Department of Agriculture. Clip out, fill in and mail the coupon below and get a list of these bulletins. Then select the bulletins that will be of value to you. Mail your coupon right now. Do not put a stamp on the envelope. Your coupon will be "On His Majesty's Service."

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23 in. Kid Body Doll, Reg. 2.35 for 1.00

Half dozen Big Teddy Bears, Reg. 2.25 & 2.00 for 1.00

Dogs and Bears on Wheels, Reg. 2.25 for 1.00

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Get one for the baby; it is warm

Cowboy and Indian Suits, Reg. 1.25, 1.50 & 1.75, for 1.00

Baby Doll Reg. 1.25 for 1.00
Air Rifle Reg. 1.25 & 1.50 for 1.00
Tool Box Reg. 1.50 for 1.00
Big Doll Bed Reg. 1.50 for 1.00

Also any Toy in the house up to 1.50 for 1.00 for this week only. Get a toy for the kids when you can get them so cheap.

CHINA

A few Fruit Sets of 7 pieces, Reg. 1.25, 1.45 & 1.75 for 1.00

A few Tea Sets of 21 pieces, Reg. 1.50 for 1.00

6 only big China Fruit Bowls, Reg. 1.25, 1.40 & 1.50 for 1.00

Also any article worth up to 1.50 or any two articles in china worth up to 1.50 for 1.00

Buy your Fancy China NOW, when you can get it right.

GLASSWARE

One dozen of any Belgian or Austrian Glassware—Wine, Port, Sherbet, Water Glasses, Etc.—worth up to 1.50 for 1.00 doz.

The Glassware above mentioned has advanced 100 per cent. at the wholesale, but you can get them this week below last year's prices.

EXTRA SPECIAL

17 quart Re-tinned Bread Pan, Reg. 1.50 for 1.00

No. 2 and No. 3 Tubs, Reg. 1.35 & 1.50 for 1.00

6 Knives and 6 Forks, Nevada Silver, Reg. 1.75; This Week's Prices, 1.00

3 Nice Carving Sets, stag handle, Sheffield steel, Reg. 1.25 for 1.00

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Any Jewellery in the house to the value of \$1.50 for 1.00

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To our Customers and Friends: Hurry up and take advantage of the above mentioned prices.

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LADIES' CORSET COVERS

Ladies' fine muslin Corset Covers, lace and embroidery trimmed, all sizes, reg. up to 1.50

Special 1.00

LADIES' DRAWERS

Ladies' fine muslin Drawers, lace trimming, open style, all sizes, reg. 75c.

Special 2 for 1.00

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Ladies' muslin Underskirts, embroidery and lace trimmed, reg. 1.50

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Ladies' Night Gowns, made of good quality flannelette in both white and colors, reg. up to 1.50

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Ladies' all wool Underwear in natural Red and Black in both Vest and Drawers

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Unbleached table damask, a strong good even weave, 44 ins. wide

Special, 2 cloth lengths, 5 yds. \$1

Bleached table damask, extra good quality, 60 ins. wide, reg. 85c.

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Extra good quality flannelette, in assorted colors and stripes, reg. 15c.

Special 8 yds. for 1.00

DRESS GOODS

Dress goods in Blue, Brown, Green, Grey and Black, reg. 1.25 and 1.50

Special 1.00

Fine broadcated velvet in Blue and Black, 27 ins. wide, reg. 1.50

Special 1.00

BOYS' MOCCASSINS

Boys' Bukskin Moccassins, reg. 1.25

Special 1.00

Men's comfort felt house slippers, leather sole and one buckle

Special 1.00

Children's high top red all felt boots, extra fine quality, reg. 1.75

Special 1.00

Men's shoe packs, extra good stock

Special 1.00

See our special table of fancy china, values up to 3.00

Special 1.00

Our entire stock of fall and winter shapes and trimmed hats, to clear

Special 1.00

LADIES' UNDERSKIRTS

In Black Satene and Black Moiree, in narrow pleated effect

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KIMONAS

Ladies' short kimonas in extra good quality wrapprerette, reg. 1.95

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CHILDREN'S DRESSES

Children's dresses in sizes 2 to 5 years, all dark patterns and neatly trimmed, reg. 1.75

Special 1.00

LADIES' BLOUSES

Ladies fine lawn and voile blouses with embroidered tucked and insertion fronts, up to 4.00

Special 1.00

BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S WOOL HOSE

Boys' and Children's pure wool stocking, all sizes

Special 4 pairs for 1.00

Ladies' plain cashmere hose, seamless and extra good quality

Special 3 pairs for 1.00

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEF

Ladies' fine pure linen handkerchief, 1-4 in. hemstitched edge, reg. 20c.

Special 7 for 1.00

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Men's pure wool heather mixture sock, reg. 45c.

Special 3 pairs for 1.00

Men's heather mixture wool mitts, reg. 35c.

Special 5 for 1.00

Men's wool work shirts in a large assortment of patterns, reg. 1.25 and 1.50

Special 1.00

Men's lined horsehide gauntlet mitts, steam and water proof, reg. 1.50

Special 1.00

Men's winter caps with extra quality fur bands, reg. 1.25 and 1.50

Special 1.00

Men's sweater coats in Navy, Grey and Brown, reg. up to 1.85

Special 1.00

Men's fine linen collars, assorted shapes

Special 12 for 1.00

Men's blue stripe overall and smock

Special 1.00

MEN'S TIES

Men's neck ties in a large assortment of patterns, reg. 65c. and 75c.

Special 2 for 1.00

3 lb tin Tetley's Tea	1.00
10 lb box Peaches	1.00
10 lb box Bonnies	1.00
20 oz. bottle Burrell Fluid Beef	1.00
1 gal. Red Cross Sweet Pickles	1.00

No. 1

3 pkts. Jello	.30
1 pkt. Parakee Flour	.15
3 tin Van Camp's Soup	.40
3 lb tin Silver Leaf Lard	.45
Regular	1.20

Special \$1.00

No. 2

1 pkt Wheat Flakes	.10
1 bottle C. & B. Pickles	.45
1 tin Corn's Cocoa	.30
2 tins Pears or Apricots	.40
Regular	1.25

Special \$1.00

No. 3

3 tins Corn	.30
2 tins Peas	.24
2 tins Tomatoes	.30
1 lb Marmalade	.25
1 lb Syrup	.15

Special \$1.00

No. 4

5 lb pail Wages's Jam	.85
1 lb. Ontario Cheese	.25
1 bottle Tomato Catsup	.15
Regular	1.25

Special \$1.00

No. 5

1 bottle Chivers' Fruit	.45
1 lb Coffee	.40
Soda Biscuits	.25
1 Scrub Brush	.15
Regular	1.25

Special \$1.00

No. 6

1 tin Asparagus Tips	.30
2 oz. Extracts, any flavor	.20
5 pkg. Jelly Powder	.40
1 box Blueing	.15
1 tin Syrup	.20

Special \$1.00

No. 7

24 lbs Purity Flour	1.00
1 tin Tuxedo Baking Powder	.15
Regular	1.15

Special \$1.00

No. 8

Royal Crown Soap	.25
1 tin Kleenex	.15
3 R.C. Cleanser	.30
1 Silver Polish	.25
1 tin Brito Lido Stove Polish	.10
1 tin Gold Leaf Shoe Polish	.25
Regular	1.30

Special \$1.00

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Red Deer, Alberta

Beginning of The Great Drive Against German Forces Has Commenced

Long Range Artillery Fighting for Possession of Vosges Passes is in Progress—French Working to Secure Possession of Strategic Points Necessary to Begin Road Roller Campaign Promised for Early Spring.

Paris, February 12.—The campaign for possession of the Vosges passes and main roads into the Upper Alsace region has been resumed despite the heavy roads. The Germans are being bombarded by long range heavy artillery, brought up during the last fortnight, and the offensive being initiated is expected to resolve itself into a series of hotly contested battles that will give the French possession of various strategic points necessary to begin the drive of the Kaiser's forces northward and across the Rhine. On the other extreme of the long battle line from the sea to Neuport the German offensive which was developing has suffered a severe check. Some of the outer chain of German trenches have been demolished by French heavy artillery and by bomb throwers.

From Neuport to Ypres, around the La Bassée positions and near Soissons, artillery exchanges continue without interruption. Fighting for possession of the roads leading south toward Baginelle continues. The Germans made direct frontal attacks in force and lost more than 1,000 killed alone. In the Compiègne region the Germans continue their efforts to retake the wooded hills lying north of Mesnils Hurlus.

An Urgent Appeal

Mrs. Rapsey, wife of the manager of the Bank of Montreal, Red Deer, would like to call the attention of the ladies of Red Deer to the appeal for Queen Mary's Needlework Guild, which has been made to all the women of Canada. There are probably four or five hundred women in Red Deer and surrounding country, and if each contributed even one article, the contribution from Red Deer to this good work would be very gratifying. This Guild is working chiefly to supply clothing for the Belgian refugees and children of the soldiers and poor of England. There are thousands of these children almost destitute of clothing, and if, by giving one article each, the women of Red Deer could help in this work, many could be assisted. The Bank of Montreal all over Canada has consented to act as receiver for articles contributed. Mrs. Rapsey will personally receive in her apartments over the Bank on Tuesdays and Fridays until the end of February any articles that can be sent in. The clothing that is most required is for children from two to eight years of age—boots, stockings, or in fact any article of clothing, all of which should be new.



SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon on Friday, the 19th March, 1915, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, three times per week each way, between Burnt Lake and Sylvan Lake, to commence at the pleasure of the Postmaster General. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Burnt Lake and Sylvan Lake, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector. A. W. CAIRNS, Post Office Inspector, Edmonton, 5th February, 1915.



SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, will be received at this office until 4.00 P.M., on Monday, March 1st, 1915, for the supply of "Brooms and Brushes," "Chains," "Fackings," "Paint, Paint Oils, etc.," "Manilla Rope," "Wire Rope" and "Steam Pipe, Valves and Fittings," for the Departmental dredging plant in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Each tender must be sent in a separate envelope and endorsed "Tender Hardware, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta," for the Departmental dredging plant in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Tenders will not be considered unless made upon forms furnished by the Department and in accordance with conditions contained therein. Combined specification and form of tender can be obtained at this Department and at the offices of Mr. John Sweeney, District Engineer, 504 Ashdown Block, Winnipeg, Man. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the amount mentioned in the tender. By order, R. C. DESROCHERS, Secretary, Department of Public Works, -2366, Ottawa, February 1st, 1915.

\$1.00 DAY

20 per cent. discount given to all customers on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20th, to celebrate this occasion.

We have just put in a complete stock of the celebrated Canada Paint Company's Ready Mixed Paints and Varnishes, Etc.

Let us figure on your Spring Painting, Paperhanging and Kalsomining.

Good Papers from 8 cents per Roll and upwards.

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Restaurant Guests Must Carry Bread or Tickets in Pocket

BERLIN, Feb. 12.—The guests of Berlin restaurants, after Feb. 22, must either bring a pocket full of rolls or a bread ticket with them. Otherwise no bread will be obtainable. This is the solution arranged today by the Berlin authorities for the one really difficult problem in the scheme for placing Berlin residents on a two-kilo-gram bread ration.

Arrangements for the issue of bread tickets to family households were hastily made, and the authorities settled the problem for hotels and boarding houses by authorizing the issue of day tickets for every guest registered.

The executive committee of the Municipal league will meet tomorrow to recommend the introduction of two kilogram bread quota on the same basis as that enforced in Berlin.

According to the Lokal Anzeiger a state regulation of another essential of German life is impending. The bunsenrath is considering a law limiting the consumption of malt to 60 per cent. of the present quantity permitted to be used, and reducing the beer production correspondingly. The barley thus saved will be available for human consumption as barley grits or as food for cattle.

No Chance For Peace Movement Now, Says Grey

LONDON, Feb. 11.—That the Allies see no likelihood of any opening which would lead toward peace at the present time was emphasized in the House of Commons this afternoon by Sir Edward Grey. In reply to a question propounded by F. W. Jowett, Laborite member, asking what terms the Allies would be willing to offer to Germany at the present time, the foreign minister said: "Recent public utterances by Germany have not given us any reason to suppose the questioner's object would be promoted by adopting the course suggested and outlining any tentative terms for peace."

There is a small group of Labor members of the house who have advocated sounding out Germany to determine how she stands on the peace question, but the emphatic statement of the foreign minister was construed as indicating that Germany has no desire to even consider peace at the present time.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 12.—The capture of Przemyel is believed to be imminent. The city, which has been invested by the Russians virtually since the collapse of the first Austrian advance on Lemberg, is abandoned by its population, and only the Austrian garrison remains.

The fall of the city to its besiegers is expected to bring to Austria a realization that she cannot much longer endure the struggle, and it is believed, will precipitate overtures for a separate peace.

AUCTION SALE!

Thursday, February 25th, 1915.

commencing at 10 o'clock.
Having instructions from G. A. Madden, who is renting his farm, 1 mile west of the J. J. Richards farm, and 6 miles south of Red Deer; 2 miles north and 3 miles east of Penhold, to sell the following: 13 acres of land, all his live stock, implements, harness and furniture, as follows:
HORSES: Team brown mares, in foal, 6 years old, weight about 2600 lbs.; black gelding, 9 years old; roan gelding, 5 years old; grey gelding, 5 years old; bay mare, 6 years old, nice single driver; grey mare, 8 years old; 2 grey geldings, 3 and 4 years old; 2 yearling filly colts.
3 extra good grade Durham milk cows, 15 young pigs, 50 chickens.

IMPLEMENTS: Cockshutt drill, Cockshutt sulky plow, with stubble and breaker bottom; 3 section level harrow; Massey-Harris gang plow; Frost & Wood mower; hay rake good Deering binder, 8 foot cut; Adams wagon, side bar buggy; high grade top buggy; De Laval cream separator. The most of these implements are almost new.
FURNITURE: China closet, extension table, 6 dining chairs to match, sectional bookcase in six sections, commencing at 10 o'clock.

TERMS: All sums of \$25.00 and under will be cash; over that amount will be half cash; and the remainder at 8 months with approved security, unless otherwise arranged.
Do not fail to attend this sale, the first of the season, and buy some high class goods at your own price. Remember the date, Thursday, February 25th.
G. A. MADDEN, Owner.
DAN McKINNON, Clerk.
A. ROGERS, Auctioneer,
Feb. 10, 2w. Red Deer.

DISTRICT NEWS

POPULAR RIDGE.

Mr. Mitchell, P.O. Inspector, of Edmonton, was through here making arrangements for the proposed rural mail delivery. For the present Burnt Lake and Sylvan Lake will be combined in the same route. The mail will be delivered three times a week. Application blanks for the mail boxes can be had from H. S. Strong or Will Prevost. All those who wish to avail themselves of this privilege should do so at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart gave a dance at their home a week ago Friday.

We are glad to hear Mrs. Brown is feeling much better.

Ray East had a very narrow escape last Friday. While taking a load of wood to town, the front part of the load rolled off, throwing Ray, and the horses took fright and ran. Ray was very fortunate in getting off with only a black eye and a stiff leg.

CASTOR

Adam Zelman, living six miles north of Castor, while drilling a well on his farm struck gas at a depth of 100 feet the amount being sufficient to heat and light his entire farm buildings, drilling was continued to a depth of 250 feet at which depth water was struck, which rose 160 ft. in the casing. Mr. Zelman is confident he will have plenty of gas as it is coming through at the present time 40 feet of water.

The Young People's Society of Castor, held a very successful entertainment on Monday last when upwards of one hundred attended a Valentine social in the Methodist Church. A short programme was followed by an impromptu debate. Five minutes speeches followed on given topics. The way the different speakers rose to the occasion was gratifying indeed. Several contests and refreshments closed a pleasant evening's enjoyment. The topic for discussion next Monday evening is "Resolved that the church is a greater moulding power of the youth than school." Affirmative, Speatt, Stafford; negative, Colley, Warnock.

The Castor musical society, composed of Castor's most musical and theatrical amateurs, will produce H. M. S. Pinaree at the opera house on the 10th of March.

ERSKINE NEWS

WEDDING

CARRUTHERS-POWNE.

The marriage was solemnized at St. George's Church, Stettler, on Saturday, February 6th, between Mr. Wm. Carruthers and Miss Olive Powne, the Rev. Morgan officiating. Both bride and bridegroom are well known in Erskine and district and the Review joins with their many friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Carruthers every happiness and prosperity in their new life.

Bert Crosby had the good luck to secure a fine specimen of black fox last week. Bert is naturally elated over his capture and is now on the lookout for a market.

B. W. Lyons has received a letter from Frank Peterson who left Erskine some time ago for England. Frank has now joined the British army and expects to be going to France very shortly.

Rev. Mr. Brown, of Red Deer, will conduct the services in the Presbyterian church on Sunday, February 21st.

Harry Lynn has taken over Roy Allison's livery business. Roy is going to manage A. L. Powne's ranch. Jack Melroe met with a rather painful accident this week. In making an effort to extricate a steer from beneath a straw stack the animal kicked him in the face, knocking out two teeth and otherwise bruising him.

INMISFAIL

(Province)

The Red Deer hospital, which ended Saturday night, is said by those participating to have been the best ever held in Alberta. Not only was the attendance larger, forty risks taking part, and the ice in extra good shape, but the manner in which the visitors, curlers and spectators were received and entertained was of the very best. Red Deer did herself proud in the 1915 hospital and our curlers are all anxious to go some more.

The Inmisfail risks did not bring home any of the jewelry. They are not disappointed, though, for they were up against some of the strongest risks in Alberta. Edgar was luckiest, getting in the eighties in the Hotelkeepers and the Visitors. Hall got into the Sixteens in the Hotelkeepers, the Real Estate and the Visitors. Wilson was up against a very tough proposition right from the start, but got into the sixteens only in the Challenge and the Real Estate.

RAVEN RIPPLINGS.

August Verstrate, who has been visiting at Thrillik's the last two months, has gone to work at Didsbury, having wound up his business in regard to his homestead and abundant stock, which he sold off. He does not intend to come back, as he says that farming and batching do not go well together, and he will not try it again until he gets a helpmate.

Dick Brown, brother of Mrs. F. N. Hopkins, has gone to work at Oids for the balance of the winter. W. W. Graham and H. Skinner, who have been holding evangelistic meetings at Bethel, were driven up to Raven on Wednesday last week by Mr. Waters, of Bethel. They intend



holding services every night for about two weeks at North Haven, also holding services at Raven Hall on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons.

Mr. L. Adams is getting 21 eggs a day from 52 R. I. Reds. Not bad for the time of the year.

Mr. John Johnson, of Kamloops, B.C., has come to these parts to find a homestead. He came out from Inmisfail with D. A. Adams, who took him up to John Ruberg's place, half-mile north of Mr. Clay's, where he will spend the winter. In the spring he is getting his three sisters out from Norway, one of which will marry Mr. Ruberg. The other two will keep house for their brother, Mr. Johnson, on his homestead.

Miss Orth came home from Markerville on Friday, where she has been nursing.

Will and Harp Berry had the misfortune to lose a horse last week, which they skinned and placed to catch coyotes by.

ABOUT THE TEE HEAD AT

RED DEER.

(Castor Advance)

They knew we were there, and we knew we were there, cause 'Jake' said so, and besides we still 'bear the marks on our body.

Of the one hundred and eight visitors there, twelve were from Castor, and eight from Coronation. The rest were from other places of minor importance, including Edmonton, Calgary and Inmisfail, not forgetting Rocky Mountain and the 'Spoonbills.'

Red Deer can now be said to have cinched the BIG Alberta Bospital, and whether it is called the Provincial 'Spil or not, it must be acknowledged to have become THE 'Spil of Alberta.

You have simply to check your books to Red Deer, and the boys there will do the rest, escort you to your hotel, transfer your rocks to and from the rink and loan you money if you run short during the week. That's why Red Deer captured the big curling event; they appreciate your company and don't forget you are there after you arrive. It is rumored that next year there will be a ladies' competition and a big open curlers' ball; if this be so, Calgary and Edmonton will have to content their souls with baby shows and golf.

There was only one drawback to the whole 'spil so far as we learned, and that was 'Jake.' He pulled the lever up and down for four days trying to capture the winning number, but came away with the same old rabbit's foot which was found to be from the right hind leg instead of from the left front, which makes all

the difference in the world as a talisman.

The physician was on hand to attend the 'sick,' should occasion arise, but none were ill, only slightly indisposed as it were. Home is the place to be proper, no one expects to meet a Chamberlain or a John Dow at a bospital, for it's first cousin to a fishing trip, and by the way a bospital yarn is about as reliable as a big fish story.

The best way to explain how it all happened is to demonstrate it on the table with the supper plates. Your wife will be interested, and it has the real game beaten to a frazzle, so far as she is concerned, besides it has been tried, ask 'Bill.'

Alberta going dry, so nobody cared about losing in the hotel competition. It would be ungentlemanly to take the Visitors' prize from risks coming all the way from Edmonton, the Grand Challenge rightly belongs to the home town, if they can hold it, and the Colonization is only for those who hate to go home without anything, a selfish spirit by the way, so everybody was satisfied. Are we going next year? Yes, if we can make an excuse to start for some other place, but it's a long, long way to 1916.

L.I.D. No. 339

Auditor's Report

We have been requested to publish the following information arising out of the auditor's report of L.I.D. 339, which will no doubt be of interest to some of our numerous readers. Mr. John Purdie, deputy minister of Municipal Affairs, transmitted the report of Mr. A. Soutter, of their department, who had audited the accounts of the secretary-treasurer of L.I.D. 339, Mr. W. P. Code. Three accounts, paid apparently, had not been authorized by Council, amounting to \$39.53. The Secretary explained that these accounts had been passed by Council, but had been omitted from the record of minutes. The council's bills for services were insufficiently detailed, as to checking mileage, places visited on inspection, etc. There appeared to be three small over-payments on taxes. The Auditor criticized several pay sheets of labor on roads, principally because foremen were shown in two places on same dates at different rates of pay. This was due to the foreman having a man on to run his team, the Councilors explained. The foreman's signature should have been shown on the reverse in some sheets. The accounts were substantially correctly kept.

The secretary-treasurer said the auditor had informed him that the Council must clean up in 1915. They had been spending too much money on roads in some divisions, in proportion to taxes collected, and they were getting behind. The bank would not carry them further. It was no improvement in the financial position on his next visit, he would recommend to the Department the consideration of putting in

force the provision of the municipal law which gave the Department power to disburse the Council and put new men in their places. The secretary-treasurer believed it would not be long before all local improvement districts would be done away with, and rural municipalities machinery substituted.

The chairman and councilors all realized the situation. Division 4 was in far the best shape with its big credit balance, but Mr. McCormell and the secretary-treasurer were under no illusion as to the difficulties ahead of them in the collection of subdivisional taxes. Mr. Code believed they would have to "forget subdivisions" for some years, and base their outgo in this division on a farm land basis the same as the others. Division 2, Division 5, and Division 6 were in good shape. Though their statements showed outstanding debit balances, the arrears of taxes would far more than cover. Division 3—Clearview—and Division 1—Pine Lake—had heavy debit balances. Mr. McKinnon said he had had to spend a lot of money in making roads through sloughs, notably Chalmers slough, and nearly all the other divisions used his roads in getting to town; they had to be kept up. The biggest taxpayer was always at him to spend more money on roads. He did not think he would need much this year, and his arrears of taxes would cover his debit balance. As to Division 1, Mr. Oakes admitted that more money had been spent on the previous years put together. The Council claimed that practically two years' taxes had been spent in that year, and Mr. Oakes contended, however, that he was not responsible for that, and made a strong plea for the payment by Council of the outstanding accounts for labor in his division. Those men had worked on the roads in good faith, and they should not be kept out of their money. Mr. Oakes did not well see how they could clean up this year; his people had to depend on road work to pay their taxes more than the other divisions.

To prevent any one councillor in future committing the Council to unexpected liability by heavy expenditure in his division, Chairman Day had a motion passed, Mr. Oakes dissenting, that no expenditures be made this year without consent of Council. Mr. Oakes contended that, under such a resolution, the Council could cut him off without a dollar for his division this year in order to make them pay up their overdraft. The chairman assured Mr. Oakes that the Council would use him right, but they must have some check on the expenditure after their 1914 experience—the first year with the enlarged limits.

"FACING THE MUSIC"

A somewhat unique event is promised Red Deer at an early date. Mr. E. J. Case, former manager of the Imperial Bank here, has shown considerable interest in the social

and intellectual life of Athabasca Landing, where he is at present stationed, and in connection with a local Dramatic Society, of which he is business manager, a very striking success was made in the production of a farcical comedy.

So distinct was the success that dramatic critics suggested it would form an instructive object lesson in the social life of the frontier city if it were staged in other parts of the province. Mr. Case at once named Red Deer, where he believed he would give the Society a generous welcome. Believing that we would appreciate the performance on its merits, as well as be delighted to come in touch with people who are at the pioneer stage in the evolution of the far north. Hence the visit of Mr. Case for a few hours last week end.

The Athabasca Society expressed its willingness, not only to visit Red Deer, but other places in the province, and only charge their bare travelling expenses, devoting the proceeds to such patriotic funds as local committees might decide. Mr. Case was accompanied by Mr. A. M. Nichol, of Athabasca, the dramatic instructor of the Society, who called upon some of the leading citizens for the purpose of ascertaining their views as to the practicability of the project. We understand they met with encouraging responses, and as a result we learn that it has been decided to produce the comedy at Red Deer, in the Lyric Theatre, on Wednesday, February 24th, at 8.15 p.m.

A representative of the News gathered from the delegation that the Athabasca Dramatic Society has been in existence for some years, that they have been under skillful training during the last twelve months, and that before producing the comedy that secured such public appreciation, namely, "Facing the Music," the entire spent three months in mastering the dramatic technique of the piece.

The cast is composed of leading Athabasca citizens, some of whom have shone in amateur performances

in the past. Some idea of the reception that "Facing the Music" received in Athabasca may be gathered from the following, extract from the Northern News:

With a packed house, the majority of those present being well acquainted with what commands success in dramatic art, and amid continuous manifestations of pleasure for more than two hours while the three-act comedy, "Facing the Music," was being evolved, our new dramatic society established its reputation as a serious and successful organization.

Within twelve months they have produced three big things: "The Daughter of the Desert," "Fony the Convict," and on Wednesday night the popular farce mentioned. The first was pronounced a distinct revelation of local art. The second outstripped the first in eloquent expression, though lacking somewhat in cohesiveness in parts.

With our well-known leniency to the encouragement of dramatic representations, the least we could say might be considered an exaggeration. We will therefore quote the words of a gentleman who has travelled all over the continent, a musician critic, and one who has seen this particular piece staged in big cities. "I have never," he said, "seen any show talent so magnificently done. There were no big blots at all, which you always expect to see in amateur performances, while the acting of at least one half the cast would have done credit to a good stock company. I was surprised, amazed and delighted."

The fact, however, that Mr. Case assures us, as former resident, that the performance will be, to use his own words, "far above that of the average stock company, may be accepted as a guarantee that Red Deer will witness a fine piece of dramatic work.

The entire proceeds above expenses will be turned over to the I.O.O.F. for its motor ambulance fund. Admission—Reserved seats, 75c; general admission, 50c; children,

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The following townships have been surveyed and the available portions of the same will be made open to Homestead entry on and after the fifth day of March, 1915, at the Red Deer Dominion Lands Office, and at each Sub-Agency for the District.

Township	Range	Meridian
45	8	W. 5
36	8	W. 5

P. PIDGEON, A.D.L.
Feb. 10, 3v.

LYRIC NOTES

Friday Next, Feb 19th
The Seventh instalment of



The Universal Serial.
To-night, Wednesday
"THE BATTLE"
A Juvenile Comedy Drama, featuring
Little Billy Jacobs.

Don't forget the matinee Saturday
afternoon at 2.30.
Usual prices.

COWS FOR SALE.

For sale—Four dairy cows, milk-
ing. Due to broken April and May.
Apply A.B.C. News Office.
Feb. 17, 1v1.

WANTED.

Second hand pair of bob-sleighs;
must be cheap.—JOHN WISNER,
Red Deer General Delivery, or phone
Ernie Wilson. Feb. 7, 1v1.

FOR EXCHANGE.

Calgary lots or Medicine Hat lots,
or two Medicine Hat houses, all clear
titled, to exchange for half or quar-
ter of land. Apply Owner,
170, 11th St. S.E., Medicine Hat,
Alta. Feb. 17, 1v1.

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nation seeds. 633 gold medals have
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list of mammoth assortments in seal-
ed packets at \$1.00, \$2.00 and \$3.00.
Order early. SOOLE & HANSEN,
Banff, Alberta, general agents for
the province. Agents wanted.
Feb. 17, 2v.

ROOSTERS FOR BREEDING.

FOR SALE.
Some choice B. P. Rock cocks at
\$1.50 each, crated and shipped to any
address; also a few Buff Orpingtons
and R. I. Red cockerels. Address the
CROWNHURST POULTRY FARM,
Raven, Alberta. D. A. Adams,
Manager. Feb. 17

TO EXCHANGE.

Victoria vacant and revenue-pro-
ducing property for farm near Red
Deer or house in town. Apply 726
Fowdery, Victoria, B.C.
Feb. 10.

BULL FOR SALE.

For sale—A purebred Shorthorn
bull. Apply J. F. Day, Willowdale.
Feb. 10, 2v.

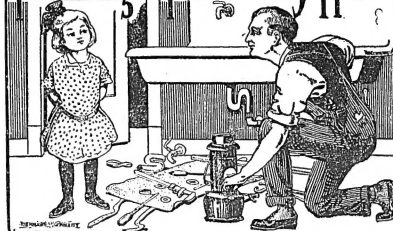
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The Athabasca Dramatic Society

Facing the Music

IN LYRIC THEATRE, RED DEER
On Wednesday, February 24th
At 8.15 p.m.

In aid of the I.O.D.E. Motor Ambulance Fund.

Tickets to be exchanged for sent coupons at Gaetz-Cornett's
ADMISSION, 50c. & 75c.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Today is Ash Wednesday, the first
day of Lent.

T. A. Gaetz made a business trip
to Calgary on Monday.

Mrs. Dr. Washburn, of Bowden, is
visiting friends in the city.

Alex. Cruickshank left for Edmon-
ton yesterday on a business trip.

The Board of Trade are taking up
the matter of rest room facilities.

Fred Ray, of Lacombe, was looking
up old friends in the city on Monday.

Lt. Col. MacDonald, O.C. 12th C.
M.R., was in Red Deer, two days
last week.

Don't forget. Ten cent tea and sale
of cooking at Parish Hall, Saturday,
8 to 5 p.m.

E. Michener, M.P.P., returned on
Sunday last from his trip to Ottawa
and points east.

E. Gheur will address the Men's
Brotherhood next Sunday on "Bel-
gium's Nationalism."

Lt. Thom, of the 12th C.M.R., who
has been on the sick list, returned
to duty last week.

R. B. Welliver left Monday morning
for Rocky Mountain House to attend
the Rock Roads Convention.

A. Alderman, formerly of the C.P.
staff in Red Deer, is in Calgary
Prairie, is here on business.

Government agents will be in the
city today for the purpose of pur-
chasing remounts for the army.

A. Rogers, S. Grimsom, W. P. Code
and John Ross left Monday for Cal-
gary to attend the L.I.D. meeting.

Mrs. A. T. Stephenson will receive
Thursday, February 18th. Mrs.
Stephenson, Sr., will receive with
her.

You can get the best & special in
the city of Red Deer on Saturday at
Webb's music store. Music makes the
heart glad.

E. Roberts, who has been in the
isolation hospital suffering from an
attack of mumps, is out again and
doing well.

A quantity of baled oat straw for
sale cheap at Chapman's feed barn,
Gaetz Avenue. Delivered to any
part of the city.

The Rev. J. S. Patterson, of
Erskine, will conduct the morning
and evening worship in the Presby-
terian church next Sunday.

The February meeting of the W. M.
will be held in the school room
of the Methodist Church on Thurs-
day, 18th inst., at 3.30 p.m.

On account of the lateness of the
curling season, and the large num-
ber of games to be played, games not
played must go by default from now
on.

Mayor Carswell represented the city
of Red Deer at the Alberta Publicity
and Industrial Association conven-
tion at Olds on Friday and Sat-
urday last.

The Farmers' Co-operative Eleva-
tor Co. requires a number of car loads
of No. 1 timothy at \$9 per ton, and
No. 2 timothy at \$8 per ton. Will
pay 55c for feed oats on track.

You should hear Mrs. Jennie
McClung, the noted writer and speak-
er, in the city hall, to-morrow even-
ing, at eight o'clock, under the aus-
pices of the W.C.T.U. of Red Deer.

Last week we stated that the West-
ern General Electric Co. gave a dis-
count of 20 per cent. This was not
correct; the discount given by the
Company is five per cent. We are
pleased to make the correction.

President Day, Vice-President
Bjorkland and Secretary Mana, of the
Agricultural Society will be in
Olds on Wednesday and Thursday of
this week attending the annual meet-
ing of the Alberta Fairs Association.

Nazarene Church (Mission), 407
Ross St. E. Sunday School 10 a.m.;
preaching, 11 a.m.; sermon service
and preaching, 7.30 p.m. Prayer
and praise service on Wednesday at
8 p.m. Young people's meeting Friday
at 8 p.m. All welcome.

The many friends of Mrs. F. M.
Hacking will regret to hear of the
death of her father, Mr. A. Filshie,
at Mount Forest, Ont., on February
5th. Mrs. Hacking was with her
father to the end, she having been at
the old home for the past month.

Mrs. H. H. Gaetz reports that 78
children took advantage of her free
lunch last week. On account of the
mild weather, the attendance has
almost doubled. Mrs. Gaetz can
already see a great difference in the
children, and one little girl can
actually smile now.

For the accommodation of farmers
and other guests, our contribution to
"Dollar Bargain Day," Feb'y. 20th,
will be a rate of \$1.00 per day, to
become effective the evening previous,
and for the one day only. Also a
meal ticket special—Anyone purchas-
ing a meal ticket of 21 meals can do
so on Saturday, February 20th, for
\$5.00. Only one ticket to any guest.
—The Windsor Hotel Estate.

The Red Deer West Willing Workers
have just finished another dozen and
two shirts for the soldiers, and the
garments are being shipped to the
Red Cross Society's office in Calgary.
The difficulty has now arisen as to
how the financial means are to be
provided to buy the material neces-
sary to make the articles needed by
the soldiers who are fighting so
splendidly for us. It had been pro-
posed that the ladies of Red Deer
West should try to get orders to
make some nice and useful under-
linen, children's rompers, baby cloth-
es, aprons, etc. Will any lady in
Red Deer who is anxious to help our
soldiers give the Willing Workers an
order? The Secretary-Treasurer,
Mrs. Dowdney, Box 473, Red Deer,
will very gratefully receive such
orders.

Dr. Gray returns to Nordberg to-
day.

Key found outside Parish Hall.
Can be got at News Office.

Miss Gladys Lowe has taken a
position with the T. A. Gaetz Co.

The Day Hardware Company have
purchased the Smith & Gaetz hard-
ware business.

Capt. Gray, Staff Officer 9th C. M.
R., at Calgary, left Red Deer on Sat-
urday to spend a few days with his
brother, Dr. Gray, at Nordberg.

Grand Master Judge Jackson, A.
P. & M., of Lethbridge, paid an
official visit to Lodge Red Deer, No.
12, Tuesday of last week.

Don't miss "Facing the Music," on
February 24th. Three hours of solid
laughter at the Lyric Theatre, in
aid of the motor ambulance fund, un-
der the patronage of the I.O.D.E.

S. Millman, having taken over the
business of Bob Geo, is prepared to
clean chimneys, windows, carpets,
floors, or do any kind of odd work.
Post office box 362, or phone 54.

Just received, King Albert's book:
A Tribute to the Belgian King and
People, from representative men and
women throughout the world. Entire
proceeds from sale of the book go
to Belgian Relief Fund.—Gaetz-Cor-
nett Co.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of
the Presbyterian Church will hold
their regular monthly meeting in the
church hall on Friday, February 19,
at 3.30. The ladies have their dress-
es ready to be made, and any-
one wishing to help with the work
may obtain the sewing at this meet-
ing.

The North Red Deer Literary
Society will hold their regular week-
ly meeting on Thursday, February
18th, at the school house, at eight
o'clock. A good programme has been
arranged, and Mr. C. H. Snell will
be the main speaker by giving an
address on "The Balkan States."

Everybody invited to come and have
a good time.

The School Board

At the regular meeting of the Red
Deer Public School Board on Wed-
nesday evening there were present
Mr. Payne, chairman, Mr. Munro,
secretary, Mr. Gaetz and Mr. Simp-
son.

The Principal's report for January
showed enrollment of 545, as com-
pared with 518 in January, 1914.
The average attendance this year was
518, or 93.4 per cent, as compared
with 461 or 89 per cent in 1914. In
the High school there were 104 stu-
dents, compared with 91 in Janu-
ary, 1914. The school for 1914 was
in the Primary rooms to Miss
Twyer with 96 per cent, and in ad-
vanced rooms to Mr. Shook with
97.4 per cent of attendance. Chairs
and tables would be required for a
new room to be put into the assem-
bly hall at Easter. A letter and plan
for school garden, arranged by Mr.
Grigdale, of Olds A.S., was present.
The cost would be \$150.

The report was adopted, the school
order to be taken up at the next
meeting when the Principal
would be present.

Auditor's Report

The auditor, Mr. Allen, fell foul of
the school books as not being up to
the standard, and refused to sign the
required certificate for 1914 on be-
half of the Government. It was not a
new grievance, the Board admitted,
but Mr. Simpson said that, while Mr.
Allen had the right to make any re-
commendations he chose, he had no
right to hold up his certificate of au-
dit if the books provided were those
acceptable to the Government. The
School Act was referred to, and
while it was not so definite as
might be wished, yet it did only book
specifically mentioned in the Act
was the cash book with duly entered
by the Board's secretary-treasurer.
It was a ledger also which Mr. Allen
wanted. The Finance committee and
the Secretary were directed to see
Mr. Allen, as a penalty of \$10 per
week is deducted from the Govern-
ment grant if the audit is not com-
pleted by February 1.

The Board wrestled for the rest
of the evening in preparing their
estimates for the City Council, be-
sides cutting out the trivial officers
salary, they reduced all teachers' sal-
ary over \$70 a month for 10 months
by 5 per cent, and reduced the prin-
cipal, Mr. Geo and his assistants, to
\$100 per month. The Secretary-Tre-
asurer will have \$300 instead of \$400.
The Board will ask \$23,120.03 from
the city this year. Their total take-
from the city are \$27,555, but they
will have \$4,420 on hand when the
city pays up what they owe the
Board for 1914, and when the Board
liquidates its indebtedness to the
bank therefrom. By using all the bal-
ance on hand for this year, the de-
mand will consequently be \$23,120
instead of \$31,430 last year.

The chairman and Mr. Simpson
felt that there was a disposition at
the city office, with which the Council
was too ready to agree without
investigation, that the School Board
were extravagant and inconsistent
in their expenses, when the few shill-
ings produced by Mr. Payne to show
how efficiently and how economically
the schools were run as compared
with other Alberta schools had never been
challenged in any way. The School
Board, too, had not one room built
in advance of present needs, rather
the reverse, which was more than
could be said of some Council ex-
penditures, they thought. The school
attendance too, was never so high as
it was in January.

FARMERS, READ.

For sale—empty barrels, useful for
port packing or rain tubs. \$1.00
each.—H. R. ARNOLD, Liquor Store,
Feb. 17, 1v1.

BY-LAW NO. 388

A BY-LAW to provide for the
raising by the issue of debentures
of the sum of \$2,000.00 for ex-
hibition grounds.

WHEREAS there has already been
expended on the exhibition grounds
the sum of \$1,631.36 in improvements
to grounds and in the erection of
buildings thereon.

AND WHEREAS it is deemed ad-
visable that there should be expended
by the City of Red Deer the further
sum of \$368.64 on the said grounds,
in further improving the said
grounds.

AND WHEREAS for the purposes
aforesaid it is necessary and expedi-
ent that a debt of \$2,000.00 be con-
tracted, and that the said sum should
be borrowed by means of the issue of
one or more debentures of the City
for an amount not exceeding that
sum, and that the said sum should
be made payable in ten consecutive
equal annual instalments of principal
and interest as hereinafter set forth.

AND WHEREAS the amount of
the whole rateable property of the
City of Red Deer, according to the
last revised assessment roll, is the
sum of \$4,229,033.00.

AND WHEREAS the total amount
of the existing debt of the munici-
pality, outside of the debt due for
current expenses of the year, is the
sum of \$284,763.56, of which no
part is in arrears.

AND WHEREAS it is expedient
that this by-law should take effect
on the day of the final passing there-
of.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE MUNI-
CIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF RED DEER, DULY ASSEMBLED,
ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. That there be borrowed on the
credit of the City of Red Deer, for
the purposes aforesaid, a sum or
sums of money not exceeding in the
aggregate the sum of \$2,000.00, and
that there be issued one or more
debentures of the City for such sum
or sums so borrowed, each of which
debentures shall be dated on the day
on which this By-law takes effect,
and shall be repayable in ten equal
consecutive annual instalments of
principal and interest at the Mer-
chants Bank, at Red Deer, Alberta.

2. That each of the said debentures
shall be signed by the Mayor and
Secretary-Treasurer of the City of
Red Deer and sealed with the cor-
porate seal of the City.

3. That the said debentures shall bear
interest at the rate of six per cent
per annum and shall have attached
thereon coupons for the payment of
such several instalments of principal
and interest, which coupons shall be
signed by the Mayor and Secretary-
Treasurer.

4. During the currency of the said
debentures there shall be raised an-
nually by a special rate on all the
rateable property of the City of
Red Deer the sum of \$271.73 for the
purpose of paying the amount of the
said instalments of principal and in-
terest due in each of the said years
in respect of the said debentures.

5. That this By-law shall take
effect and come into force on the
day of the final passing hereof.

6. That the votes of the burgesses
for and against this By-law shall be
taken on the 15th day of March,
1915, at the offices of the city,
7th Avenue, commencing at the
hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon
and continuing to the hour of five
o'clock in the afternoon of the same
day, and the Returning Officer and
Deputy Returning Officer for taking
the said vote shall be A. T. Stephe-
nson and A. G. Ayres, respectively.

7. That the said Returning Officer
shall sum up the number of votes for
and against this By-law on the 10th
day of March, 1915, at the hour of
10 o'clock in the forenoon at the said
offices of the City.

8. That this By-law shall be finally
considered by the Council at a meet-
ing to be held on the 15th day of
March, 1915, commencing at the hour
of eight o'clock in the evening, and
if the same shall have been assented
to by the burgesses shall then be
finally passed.

READ IN OPEN COUNCIL a first
and second time this 11th day of
February, 1915.

READ IN OPEN COUNCIL a third
time and finally passed this day of
February, A.D. 1915.

Mayor.

Secretary-Treasurer.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the foregoing is a true copy of
the proposed by-law which will be
taken into consideration by the
Municipal Council of the City of Red
Deer after being voted upon by the
electors; that the date of the first
publication of the said proposed by-
law is the 17th day of February,
1915, in "The News," a newspaper
published in the City of Red Deer,
and that the votes of the electors
will be taken upon the said proposed
by-law on Monday, the 15th day of
March, 1915, between the hours of 9
A.M. and 5 P.M., at the offices of
the City of Red Deer, Ross Avenue,
Red Deer, Alberta, and the Returning
Officer shall sum up the number of votes for
and against the said by-law on Tuesday,
the 16th day of March, 1915, at the
hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon,
at the said offices of the City.

DATED at Red Deer, Alberta, this
12th day of February, 1915.

A. T. STEPHENSON,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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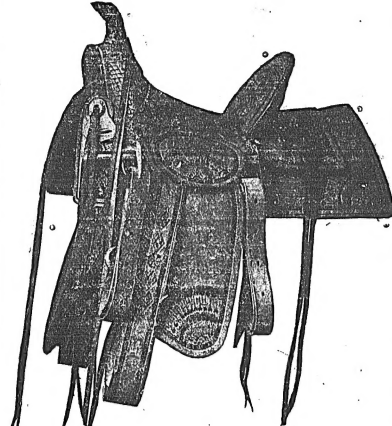
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